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SARA NEWS

Newsletter of the Socorro Amateur Radio Association



"All the news that fits, we print"

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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Socorro Amateur Radio Association will be held on **June 9, 1999** at 7:30 PM. If you don't know where the club house is, call for directions on the local repeater.

SARA OFFICERS

President: Al, AC5BX

Vice-president: Kalman, AJ5B

Secretary: Agnes, KA5KIE

Treasurer: Paul, N5YGC

Notes from the May Meeting

Thanks again to our secretary for her notes taken at the last meeting. Here are the highlights.

Meeting was called to order with 18 members and guests present. The Treasurer's report and the Secretary's minutes were accepted.

Old Business: The upcoming Hamfest was the major topic for old business. Al, AC5BX, has received our ARRL sanction.. We are also in the city budget for printing and mailing the flyers for the same amount as last year. Dave, N1IRZ, is working to attract some good speakers. We presume Joe Knight will be here for ARRL and we have a tentative commitment from Walt Stinson, ARRL Director for our region. Jerry Schmidt expects to be here and Lew McCoy, antenna columnist for QST has been invited. Paul Rhodes, N5YGC, may plan a fox hunt. Art Prive, current President of the

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The Repeater

The Socorro Amateur Radio Association supports a VHF repeater. The repeater is located on "M" Mountain, just west of Socorro. This is an open repeater and is equipped with an auto-patch. Local emergency service can be reached by keying in 911.

OUTPUT: 146.68 MHz.

INPUT: 146.08 MHz.

PL: 100 Hz.

The Editorial

Yes it is June all ready. Are you ready for another hot summer? I don't know about you, but since I retired in January I have worked harder than I did when I was employed full time. Having two part time jobs and a long list of honey do's will do that. I get a little later each month in trying to get this newsletter out. What I need is some help from everyone. It is hard

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Some things to think about

We wouldn't worry so much about what others think of us if we only knew how seldom they do.....

Bigamy is having one wife to many - there are some married men who feel the same goes for monogamy

The best way to forget your troubles is to wear a pair of tight shoes.....

Did you know

That October 24th is Bald Head Day in Meyerstown, PA.

Notes from May Meeting
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approximately 70 tables, with chairs, from Tech. We voted to allocate \$2000.00 to the Hamfest for prizes and other expenses. Our total expense last year was \$1387.00. Bill, K8HUU, asked what his budget for prizes will be. If anyone has any suggestions for prizes, please let Bill know. We want to have so much going on that something will interest almost any Ham. They should go home and say "We will never want to miss a Socorro Hamfest !"

New Business: Field Day. Jon, KC5NTW, volunteered to be Host for the B-B-Q on Saturday June 26 and Sunday June 27. AA5RH will provide a grill to be used. We

allotted \$125.00 for Jon to buy food for the BBQ. Jim, WB5GWH is taking the SARA station to Datil for Field Day. Nigel offers the use of his Yagi antenna. Al will his Yaesu for a CW station. The Field Day rules are on the ARRL we page on the Internet and can be downloaded.

Paul, N5YGC, mentioned that the ZIA net may no longer be available due to lack of funds.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Agnes M. Hales,
Secretary

Thanks Agnes.

Socorro Amateur Radio Association Proxy

PROXY

The undersigned constitutes and appoints _____ (you may appoint the proxy of your choice, or any one of the other officers of the Socorro Amateur Radio Association) to vote my membership in said Association for me, and on my behalf, extending through the date of _____ (not to extend beyond one year from the date below) upon any proposition that may properly come before the meeting.

I reserve the right to withdraw this proxy by appearing in person at the meeting

Member Name

Signature

Call Sign

Date